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notice of public hearing in Room 1517 for February 9, 10 and 11. That is signed by Senator Schmit. Your committee on Business and Labor gives notice of hearing for February 2 and 9. That is signed by Senator Barrett. Nebraska Retirement Systems gives notice of hearing for February 9, February 17 and February 24. That is signed by Senator Fowler as Chair. Senator Landis as Chair of Government gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for February 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 24. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined and engrossed LB 1 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 2 correctly engrossed; LB 3 correctly engrossed, all signed by Senator Rod Johnson as Chair. (See page 307 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects gives notice of hearing for Thursday, February 3 and 4. That is signed by Senator Hefner as Chair.

Mr. President, LR 23 is ready for your signature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 23. I don't see Senator Hoagland here. Is Senator Cal Carsten....? Excuse me, Cal, I understand Senator Vard Johnson is going to handle that. Senator Vard Johnson.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 25 offered by Senator Hoagland, found on page 299 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, LR 25 was introduced by my colleague, Peter Hoagland. It is a resolution that would memorialize the work of Robert J. Kutak who is an Omaha attorney who died January 23, 1983. You may have noticed the obituary notice for Mr. Kutak in local newspapers. I personally have known Robert Kutak. I believe that a number of members in our body have probably met Robert Kutak. It was he and his law firm that drafted a variety of legislation that is now in place on our books. For example, the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Act which has provided housing opportunities for a number of Nebraskans was prepared by the Kutak law office. I believe that the Agriculture Development Act was similarly prepared by the Kutak law office. Robert Kutak during his life built the largest law firm in the history of Nebraska, developed the greatest art collection privately in the history of Nebraska, was the head of the American Bar Association's Committee on Ethics, was deeply involved in the rewriting of the Ethical Code for Attorneys, was actively involved in political matters and truly was a sterling citizen conducting both public and private business. He did die at an early age, that is 50. He died unexpectedly and this resolution